# Seasonal and Non Seasonal Garch Time Series analysis MA-641A TIME SERIES ANALYSIS

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Seasonal: Time series analysis for Advance Monthly Sales for Retail and Food Services

#### Abstract:

This report provides a comprehensive analysis of the "Advance Monthly Sales for Retail and Food Services" dataset, covering the period from 1992 to 2024. The analysis aims to uncover the overall sales trends, seasonality, and the impact of significant economic events on retail sales. By cleaning and preparing the data, key insights were obtained, revealing steady growth in the retail sector despite the disruptions caused by the 2008 financial crisis and the COVID-19 pandemic. Seasonal patterns are evident, with peaks around the holiday seasons and a consistent post-holiday lull. This report identifies long-term trends, provides insights into the resilience of the retail sector, and highlights areas of significant impact, offering valuable guidance for future market strategies and policy-making.

#### Introduction:

Retail and food services form a significant portion of the U.S. economy, providing insights into consumer behavior and economic health. The "Advance Monthly Sales for Retail and Food Services" dataset, published by the U.S. Census Bureau, offers monthly estimates of retail sales across various sectors. By analyzing the data from 1992 to 2024, this report aims to elucidate the overall trends, seasonality, and the effects of economic downturns on the retail industry.

The dataset includes the monthly sales figures in millions of USD, which allows for an analysis of the cumulative effects of various economic events. Notably, the 2008 financial crisis and the COVID-19 pandemic have led to significant disruptions in consumer spending, resulting in sharp declines in retail sales. This analysis intends

to compare pre- and post-crisis periods, uncover seasonality patterns, and identify long-term trends.

Through data preparation, visualization, and comparison, this report provides valuable insights into the behavior of retail sales, the resilience of the retail industry, and the influence of economic events on consumer spending. Ultimately, it aims to contribute to strategic planning, policy-making, and market understanding for stakeholders within the retail sector.

# **Data Description:**

Date Range: From January 1992 to December 2024

**Datasource Description:** The data is from the U.S Census Bureau website and can be accessed using the link:

https://www.census.gov/econ/currentdata/?programCode=MARTS&startYear=19 92&endYear=2024&categories[]=44X72&dataType=SM&geoLevel=US&adjusted= 1&notAdjusted=0&errorData=0

**Dataset Description:** The dataset is sourced from the Advance Monthly Sales report for Retail and Food Services. It includes information on retail trade and food services, covering data from 1992 to 2024. The data was extracted on April 29, 2024. The dataset has 403 rows and 3 columns.

Dataset Entries: Three columns were Period, Value and X

**Initial Look of the Dataset**: This dataset provides a comprehensive view of the retail and food services industry over several decades. However, further inspection and data cleaning will be required to understand the exact nature and structure of the content, including any patterns or trends.

	Period <chr></chr>	Value <chr></chr>	<b>X</b> < g >
1	Jan-1992	164,095	NA
2	Feb-1992	164,213	NA
3	Mar-1992	163,721	NA
ŀ	Apr-1992	164,709	NA
5	May-1992	165,612	NA
6	Jun-1992	166,077	NA

The plot of monthly sales of Retail and Food services is as follows:

# Agle Period

**Monthly Sales Data** 

# • X-Axis (Period):

The x-axis represents a period from approximately 1992 to 2024, indicating that the data covers over three decades.

# • Y-Axis (Value):

The y-axis represents the sales value, reaching up to about 600,000.

#### • Trend:

The general trend is upward, suggesting consistent growth in monthly sales over time. There is a noticeable dip around 2020, likely reflecting the global economic impact during that period (such as the COVID-19 pandemic). After his dip, the trend continues upward, showing recovery and further growth.

# **Data Pre-processing:**

Before any further preprocessing, we want to remove the null values. In the process of data cleaning, I have used interpolation to handle missed values.

```
data <- read.csv("C:/Users/Lenovo/Downloads/SeriesReport-202404290224-V.csv", stringsAsFactors = FALSE, skip=7)
head(data)

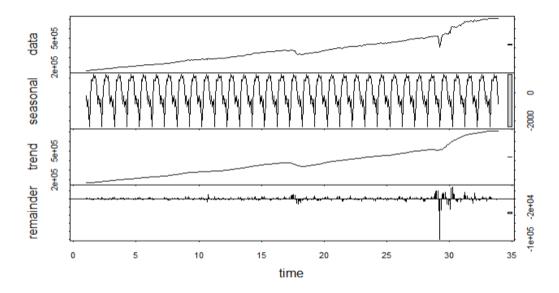
data$Period <- as.Date(data$Period, format="%b-%Y")
data$Value <- as.numeric(gsub(",", "", data$Value))

# Handling missing values by interpolation
data$Value <- na.interp(data$Value)</pre>
```

#### **DECOMPOSING THE TIME SERIES:**

Decomposing the time series to have a look at the seasonal components, trend components, and residuals in it.

```
# Seasonal Decomposition
data_ts <- ts(data$value, frequency=12)
decomp <- stl(data_ts, s.window="periodic")
plot(decomp)</pre>
```



**Original Data (Top Panel)**: This plot shows the overall trend of the time series, including all components.

**Seasonal (Second Panel):** The seasonal plot identifies repeating patterns that recur at regular intervals. In this case, the seasonal component has a regular cycle that is repeated yearly.

**Trend (Third Panel):** The trend plot smooths out short-term fluctuations, revealing the long-term movement of the series. There's a noticeable dip around the 30th unit, which is likely the impact of a specific event.

**Remainder (Residuals, Bottom Panel):** This plot shows the remaining noise after removing the trend and seasonal components. It captures the random variations that aren't explained by seasonality or trend.

#### FITTING THE TIME SERIES MODEL

# **Stationarity Check:**

Let's start by checking if the time series is stationary or not. To do so we are going to use the Dickey-Fuller and/or augmented Dickey-Fuller test.

```
# ADF test
adf_test_result <- adf.test(data_ts, alternative = "stationary")
# Printing the result
print(adf_test_result)

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test

data: data_ts
Dickey-Fuller = -0.49642, Lag order = 7, p-value = 0.9818
alternative hypothesis: stationary</pre>
```

Since the p-value is greater than 0.05 indicating non-stationarity, differencing the data and checking again for stationarity.

```
# Seasonal differencing
data_diff <- diff(data_ts, lag=12)
# ADF test on seasonally differenced data
adf.test(data_diff, alternative="stationary")

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test

data: data_diff
Dickey-Fuller = -3.7228, Lag order = 7, p-value = 0.02309
alternative hypothesis: stationary</pre>
```

# Now the p-value is less than 0.05 indicating it stationary

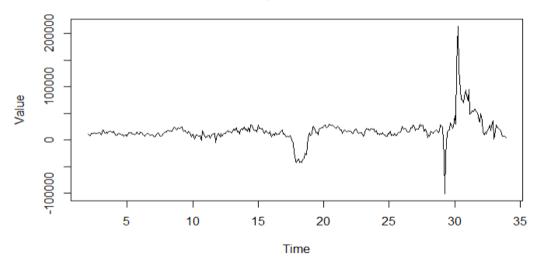
It is important to make the series stationary before fitting a model to it, because, we observe a single run of a stochastic process rather than repeated runs of the stochastic process. Hence, we need stationarity and ergodicity so that observing a long run of a stochastic process is similar to observing many independent runs of a stochastic process.

# Plotting the Differenced data, ACF and PCF of the series.

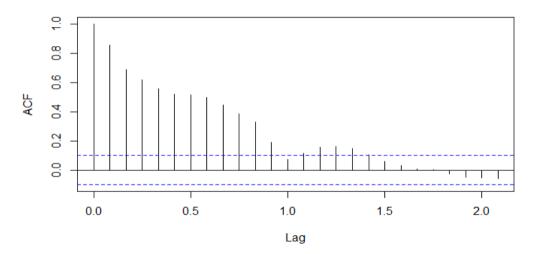
```
# Visualizing the differenced data
plot(data_diff, main="Seasonally Differenced Data", xlab="Time", ylab="Value")

# ACF and PACF plots on the final differenced data
acf(data_diff, main="ACF of Differenced Data")
pacf(data_diff, main="PACF of Differenced Data")
```

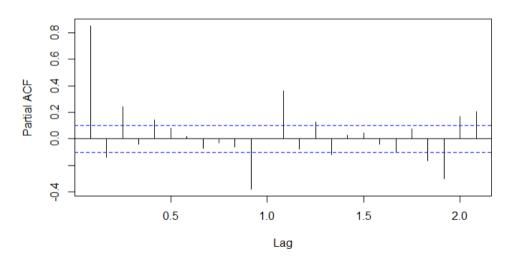
### **Seasonally Differenced Data**



#### **ACF of Differenced Data**



# **PACF** of Differenced Data



# **DETERMINING THE ORDER OF THE MODEL**

# Loading necessary libraries

library(forecast)

# Defining parameter grids

$$ps <- seq(from = 0, to = 2, by = 1)$$

$$qs < -seq(from = 0, to = 2, by = 1)$$

$$Ps <- seq(from = 0, to = 2, by = 1)$$

```
Qs <- seq(from = 0, to = 1, by = 1)
d = 1
D = 1
# Initializing results storage
results <- data.frame(AIC = numeric(),
            p = integer(),
            q = integer(),
            P = integer(),
            Q = integer(),
            SSE = numeric(),
             p_value = numeric())
# Loop through parameter combinations
for (p in ps) {
 for (q in qs) {
  for (P in Ps) {
   for (Q in Qs) {
    # Ensuring the sum of orders is within a reasonable limit
    if (p + q + d + D + P + Q \le 10) {
     # Fitting SARIMA model
     model <- tryCatch(
      arima(x = data diff,
          order = c(p, d, q),
          seasonal = list(order = c(P, D, Q), period = 12)),
       error = function(e) NULL
```

```
)
     # Checking if model fitting was successful
     if (!is.null(model)) {
      # Calculate sum of squared errors
      sse <- sum(model$residuals^2)</pre>
      # Perform Ljung-Box test for residual autocorrelation
       ljung box test <- Box.test(model$residuals, lag =
log(length(model$residuals)))
       p_value <- ljung_box_test$p.value</pre>
       # Store results
       results <- rbind(results, c(model$aic, p, q, P, Q, sse, p_value))
     }
    }
# Name columns
colnames(results) <- c("AIC", "p", "q", "P", "Q", "SSE", "p_value")
# Sort results by AIC in ascending order
results <- results[order(results$AIC), ]
results
```

Description: df [52 x /]							
	AIC <dbl></dbl>	<b>p</b> <dbl></dbl>	q <dbl></dbl>	P <dbl></dbl>	<b>Q</b> <dbl></dbl>	SSE «dbl>	p_value «dbl>
18	7900.293	0	2	2	1	31303008656	8.222315e-01
34	7902.429	1	2	2	1	31385978901	7.775964e-01
52	7903.719	2	2	2	1	31255855693	9.598288e-01
40	7905.260	2	0	2	1	31704486179	2.064977e-01
46	7907.234	2	1	2	1	31693275634	1.866798e-01
28	7917.048	1	1	2	1	32673876470	1.973586e-02
6	7919.579	0	0	2	1	33192049074	9.848075e-04
12	7921.579	0	1	2	1	33192496012	9.869268e-04
16	7941.176	0	2	1	1	36096654781	6.908037e-01
32	7941.680	1	2	1	1	35954593934	9.694179e-01

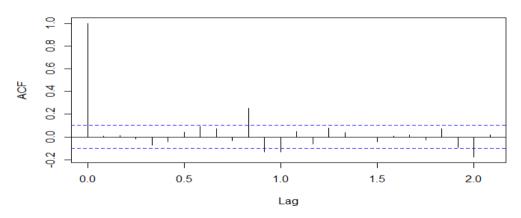
# As an alternative option used package to determine the best model

```
library(forecast)
#best Sarima model using package
best_model <- auto.arima(data_diff)</pre>
summary(best_model)
Series: data_diff
ARIMA(0,1,0)(2,0,0)[12]
Coefficients:
sar1 sar2
-0.7420 -0.3798
s.e. 0.0468 0.0462
Training set error measures:
                        RMSE MAE
                                          MPF
                                                 MAPE
                                                           MASE
                                                                        ACF1
                  ME
Training set 55.05373 9289.576 4428.949 -4.794692 30.67591 0.2911751 -0.002002679
```

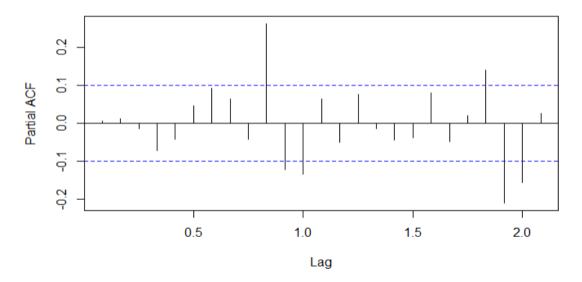
Comparing the AIC and BIC values, we concluded the best model as ARIMA(0,1,2)(2,1,1)

# Fitting a SARIMA Model:

# Series residuals(manualFit)

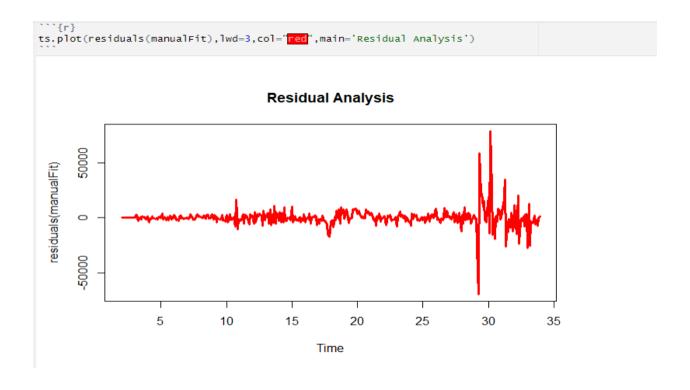


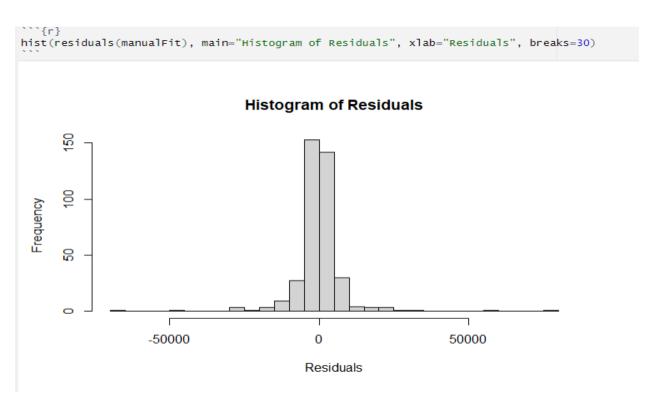
# Series residuals(manualFit)



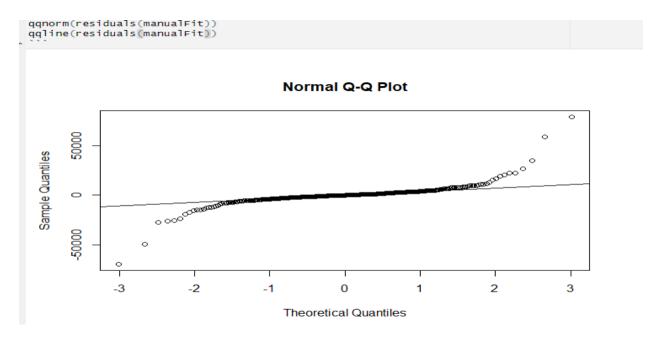
# **Residual Analysis:**

Plotting the autocorrelations of the residuals of the Forecasted series.





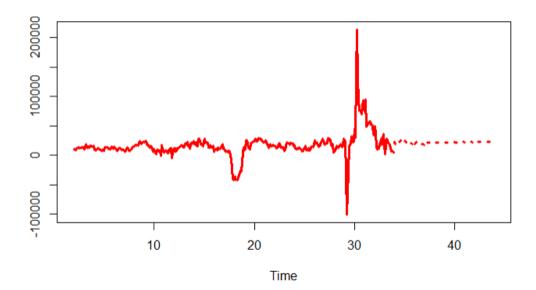
The histogram looks relatively symmetric, but the range of the residuals shows slight skewness in the distribution. This could be further confirmed with statistical tests or Q-Q plots.



The central points lie along the straight diagonal line, indicating that most of the residuals closely follow a normal distribution around the mean. The points at both ends (the tails) deviate significantly from the diagonal line, suggesting that the residuals have heavier tails than the normal distribution.

# Forecasting:

```
# Plot original series and forecast
ts.plot(as.ts(data_diff), manualPred$pred, lty = c(1, 3), col = "red", lwd = 3)
"""
```



Plotted the time series of the prediction with respect to the original data. Comparing with the original data, we see that the forecast assumes improved future performance.

```
# perform Ljung-Box test
ljung_box <- Box.test(residuals(manualFit), type = "Ljung-Box")
print(ljung_box)

# Goodness-of-fit measures
# AIC and BIC
aic <- AIC(manualFit)
bic <- BIC(manualFit)
cat("AIC:", aic, "\n")
cat("BIC:", bic, "\n")

Loading required package: zoo
Attaching package: 'zoo'
The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
    as.Date, as.Date.numeric

    Box-Ljung test

data: residuals(manualFit)
X-squared = 0.012454, df = 1, p-value = 0.9111
AIC: 7900.293
BIC: 7923.79</pre>
```

# **Conclusion:**

As the p value is greater than 0.05 then the residuals are independent which we want for the model to be correct. The p-value of 0.9111 is high, indicating that we

cannot reject the null hypothesis. This means that there isn't significant autocorrelation in the residuals of the model, and the model fits the data well.

# Non-Seasonal: Time series analysis for PAYEMS

#### Abstract:

The study analyzes Payroll Employment (PAYEMS) data, offering insights into long-term employment trends without the influence of seasonal factors. Utilizing advanced statistical techniques, the research examines the underlying patterns of PAYEMS, revealing key economic indicators and trends. This non-seasonal analysis aims to identify structural changes, growth patterns, and significant fluctuations in employment across various sectors. The findings provide policymakers and economists with a comprehensive understanding of long-term employment dynamics, enhancing strategic decision-making.

# Introduction:

Employment trends serve as a critical barometer for economic health, providing insights into consumer spending, economic stability, and productivity. Payroll Employment (PAYEMS) data, published monthly by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, is pivotal in identifying workforce trends. However, its seasonal nature often requires filtering to reveal core trends. This study focuses on non-seasonal time series analysis of PAYEMS data to identify persistent trends, structural changes, and macroeconomic shifts affecting employment. By excluding seasonal variations, the analysis uncovers long-term trends vital for policy formulation, economic forecasting, and strategic business planning.

The methodology incorporates statistical smoothing techniques to identify patterns that reflect broader economic conditions. This study aims to contribute to the growing body of research by offering a clear view of employment trends, helping stakeholders make informed decisions for sustainable economic growth.

# **Data Description:**

Date Range: From January 1939 – March 2024

**Dataset Description:** The dataset contains historical payroll employment (PAYEMS) data for the United States, starting from January 1939. This data is presented monthly, reflecting the total number of employees on non-farm payrolls across the nation. Each data point includes the corresponding date and the payroll employment figure for that month.

**Datasource Description:** This data is form FRED Economic data website and can be accessed by using link: <a href="https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/PAYEMS">https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/PAYEMS</a>

DATE: Monthly timestamp indicating the date for the specific PAYEMS data point, formatted as YYYY-MM-DD.

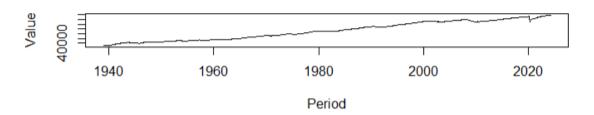
PAYEMS: Total number of employees (in thousands) on non-farm payrolls in the U.S.

#### Initial look at the data:

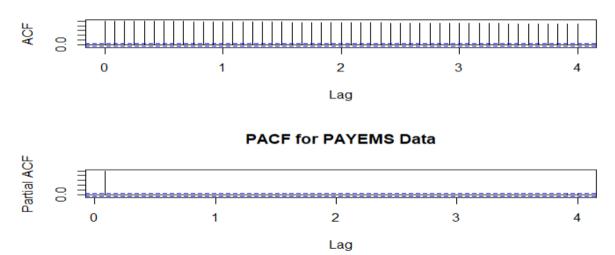
Each data point is associated with a specific date and the corresponding monthly payroll employment figure, representing total non-farm payroll employment in the U.S. The data is straightforward, featuring only two columns:

DATE <date></date>	PAYEMS <dbl></dbl>
1939-01-01	29923
1939-02-01	30100
1939-03-01	30280
1939-04-01	30094
1939-05-01	30299
1939-06-01	30502

#### **PAYEMS Data**



#### **ACF for PAYEMS Data**



The plot clearly shows a steady upward trend in payroll employment, indicating long-term growth in non-farm employment. This is consistent with the general expansion of the U.S. economy over time.

# FITTING THE TIME SERIES MODEL

# **Stationarity Check:**

Let's start by checking if the time series is stationary or not. To do so we are going to use the Dickey Fuller and/or augmented Dickey fuller test.

```
# ADF test
adf_test_result <- adf.test(ts_data, alternative = "stationary")

# Printing the result
print(adf_test_result)

...

Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test

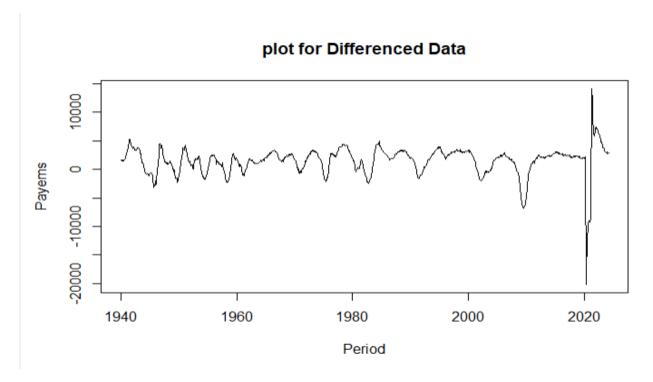
data: ts_data
Dickey-Fuller = -2.6206, Lag order = 10, p-value = 0.3156
alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

Since the p-value is greater than 0.05 indicating non-stationarity, differencing the data and checking again for stationarity.

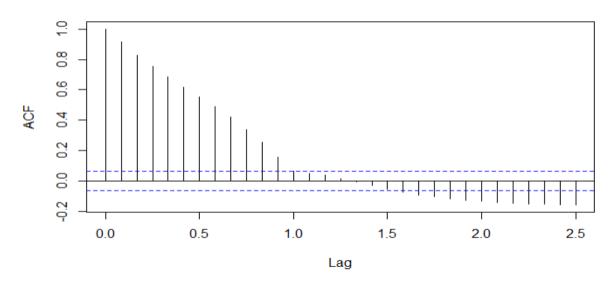
Now the p-value is less than 0.05 indicating it stationary

It is important to make the series stationary before fitting a model to it, because, we observe a single run of a stochastic process rather than repeated runs of the stochastic process. Hence, we need stationarity and ergodicity so that observing a long run of a stochastic process is similar to observing many independent runs of a stochastic process.

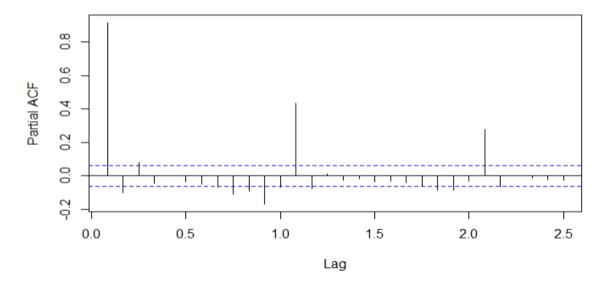
# Plotting the Differenced data, ACF and PACF plots:



#### **ACF of Differenced Data**



#### **PACF** of Differenced Data



# **DETERMINING THE ORDER OF THE MODEL:**

As we know that the ARMA models are used to capture the constant mean in the series, and the constant variance will be captured by the GARCH model. We can see from the return plots that there is a constant mean. Then we will determine the order of the GARCH model by using the ACF and PACF plots. As we are using the ugrachfit method from the "rugarch" library instead of the garch method

from the "tseries" library. We directly give the ARMA and GRACH order to the method ugrachfit and the return data instead of giving the residuals as we would have for the garch method.

It looks like multiple AR terms could be included, but further testing is needed to determine the exact value. Start with p = 1 or p = 2. Similarly, the MA order could require a higher value. Starting with q = 1 or q = 2 is recommended.

```
arima_model_p1_d1_q0 <- arima(ts_data_diff, order = c(1, 1, 0))
arima_model_p1_d1_q1 <- arima(ts_data_diff, order = c(1, 1, 1))

# Checking the summary for each model
summary(arima_model_p1_d1_q0)
summary(arima_model_p1_d1_q1)

# Look at AIC and BIC values for each model to compare
aic_p1_d1_q0 <- AIC(arima_model_p1_d1_q0)
bic_p1_d1_q0 <- BIC(arima_model_p1_d1_q1)

aic_p1_d1_q1 <- AIC(arima_model_p1_d1_q0)
bic_p1_d1_q1 <- BIC(arima_model_p1_d1_q0)
bic_p1_d1_q1 <- BIC(arima_model_p1_d1_q1)

# Print the AIC and BIC values
cat("AIC for ARIMA(1,1,0):", aic_p1_d1_q0, "\n")
cat("BIC for ARIMA(1,1,0):", bic_p1_d1_q1, "\n")
cat("BIC for ARIMA(1,1,1):", bic_p1_d1_q1, "\n")
cat("BIC for ARIMA(1,1,1):", bic_p1_d1_q1, "\n")
```

```
call:
arima(x = ts_data_diff, order = c(1, 1, 0))
Coefficients:
         ar1
      0.0549
s.e. 0.0314
sigma^2 estimated as 1000977: log likelihood = -8410.46, aic = 16824.91
Training set error measures:
                   ΜE
                          RMSE
                                    MAE
                                            MPE
                                                     MAPE
                                                               MASE
                                                                           ACF1
Training set 1.175965 999.9933 268.7851 21.32195 41.96573 0.9844002 0.006899323
arima(x = ts_data_diff, order = c(1, 1, 1))
Coefficients:
          ar1
                  ma1
      -0.8826 0.9982
s.e. 0.0157 0.0052
sigma^2 estimated as 946251: log likelihood = -8383.48, aic = 16772.97
Training set error measures:
                   ΜE
                         RMSE
                                  MAE
                                           MPE
                                                    MAPE
                                                             MASE
                                                                          ACF1
Training set 1.141171 972.273 277.5756 19.81215 40.54396 1.016594 -0.002959577
AIC for ARIMA(1,1,0): 16824.91
BIC for ARIMA(1,1,0): 16787.72
AIC for ARIMA(1,1,0): 16824.91
BIC for ARIMA(1,1,1): 16787.72
```

# As an alternative option used package to determine the best model

```
library(forecast)
# Using auto.arima to find the best fitting non-seasonal model
arima_non_seasonal <- auto.arima(ts_data_diff, seasonal = FALSE)
summary(arima_non_seasonal)
 Series: ts_data_diff
ARIMA(3,0,0) with non-zero mean
Coefficients:
          ar1
                   ar2
                           ar3
1.0168 -0.1812 0.0802 1498.183
s.e. 0.0313 0.0444 0.0313 359.360
 sigma^2 = 949699: log likelihood = -8391.13
AIC=16792.26 AICC=16792.32
                                BIC=16816.86
Training set error measures:
                          RMSE
                                      MAE
                                               MPE
                                                        MAPE
                                                                  MASE
                                                                               ACF1
                    ME
Training set 1.071803 972.5954 285.3173 26.58465 42.74607 0.1477264 0.004441488
```

Comparing the AIC and BIC values, we concluded the best model as ARIMA(3,0,0)

# Finding the best GARCH Model:

#### Skewed student t distribution GARCH model

```
# Define multiple GARCH model specifications
spec <- ugarchspec(mean.model = list(armaOrder = c(3, 0)), variance.model = list(model = "sGARCH"), distribution.model = "sstd")</pre>
# Fit models
model <- ugarchfit(spec = spec, data = squared_residuals, solver = 'hybrid')</pre>
          GARCH Model Fit
 *______*
Conditional Variance Dynamics
GARCH Model : SGARCH(1,1)
Mean Model : ARFIMA(3,0,0)
Distribution : sstd
 Information Criteria
 ______
 Akaike 26.313
Bayes 26.357
Shibata 26.313
 Hannan-Quinn 26.329
 Weighted Ljung-Box Test on Standardized Residuals
 -----
                          statistic p-value
 Lag[1]
                            0.01428 0.9049
 Lag[2*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][8] 0.04768 1.0000
 Lag[4*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][14] 49.78587 0.0000
 d.o.f=3
 HO: No serial correlation
 Weighted Ljung-Box Test on Standardized Squared Residuals
                        statistic p-value
 Lag[1]
                         0.003029 0.9561
 Lag[2*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][5] 0.009807 1.0000
 Lag[4*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][9] 0.016657 1.0000
 d.o.f=2
 Weighted ARCH LM Tests
 ______
            Statistic Shape Scale P-Value
 ARCH Lag[3] 0.003381 0.500 2.000 0.9536
 ARCH Lag[5] 0.008129 1.440 1.667 0.9996
 ARCH Lag[7] 0.012116 2.315 1.543 1.0000
```

#### **Normal distribution GARCH Model:**

```
# Define multiple GARCH model specifications
spec <- ugarchspec(mean.model = list(armaorder = c(3, 0)), variance.model = list(model = "sGARCH"), distribution.model = "norm")</pre>
model <- ugarchfit(spec = spec, data = squared_residuals, solver = 'hybrid')</pre>
mode1
 *______*
           GARCH Model Fit
 *______*
 Conditional Variance Dynamics
 -----
 GARCH Model : sGARCH(1,1)
Mean Model : ARFIMA(3,0,0)
Distribution : norm
Information Criteria
Akaike 29.986
Bayes 30.020
Shibata 29.986
Hannan-Quinn 29.999
Weighted Ljung-Box Test on Standardized Residuals
______
                          statistic p-value
Lag[1] 0.3726 0.5416

Lag[2*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][8] 0.5431 1.0000

Lag[4*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][14] 1.3000 1.0000
d. o. f=3
HO: No serial correlation
Weighted Ljung-Box Test on Standardized Squared Residuals
-----
                         statistic p-value
Lag[1]
                        0.0005979 0.9805
Lag[2*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][5] 0.0024945 1.0000
Lag[4*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][9] 0.0045217 1.0000
d.o.f=2
Weighted ARCH LM Tests
 -----
            Statistic Shape Scale P-Value
ARCH Lag[3] 0.000771 0.500 2.000 0.9778
ARCH Lag[5] 0.002208 1.440 1.667 0.9999
ARCH Lag[7] 0.003414 2.315 1.543 1.0000
```

Comparing AIC values of both GARCH models and taking GARCH with skewed student t distribution as it has lower AIC value

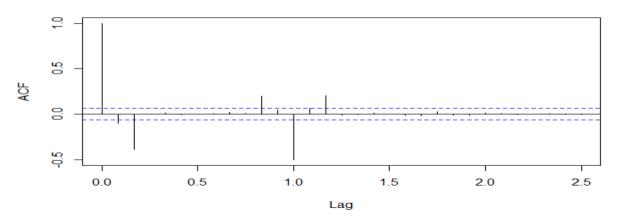
# Fitting ARIMA-GARCH Model:

```
ar2 0.18388
ar3 0.22288
omega 1.94940
alpha1 0.65966
betal 0.81256
skew 0.03568
shape 0.54432
Asymptotic Critical Values (10% 5% 1%)
Joint Statistic: 2.1 2.32 2.82
Individual Statistic: 0.35 0.47 0.75
Sign Bias Test
Adjusted Pearson Goodness-of-Fit Test:
-----
  group statistic p-value(g-1)
1 20 16.12 0.6491
2 30 29.33 0.4482
3 40 38.77 0.4801
4 50 33.26 0.9583
Elapsed time : 0.65956
```

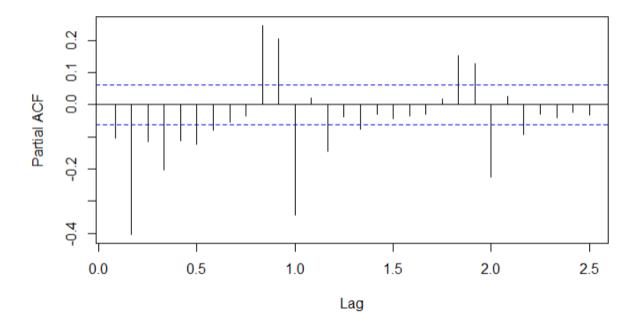
	t-value <dbl></dbl>	prob sig «dbl» «chr»
Sign Bias	0.4807067	0.63082949
Negative Sign Bias	1.7011740	0.08921934 *
Positive Sign Bias	0.5042674	0.61418391
Joint Effect	3.6413361	0.30288861

```
acf(residuals(garch_fit), main='ACF of ARIMA_GARCH Model')
pacf(residuals(garch_fit), main='PACF of ARIMA_GARCH Model')
```

#### ACF of ARIMA\_GARCH Model



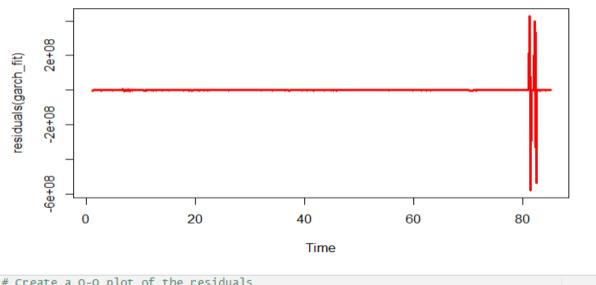
# PACF of ARIMA\_GARCH Model



# Residual analysis:

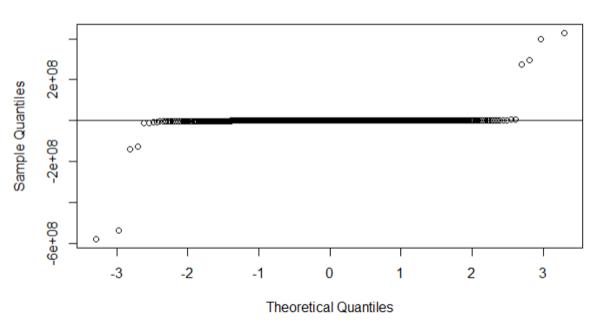
Plotting the autocorrelations of the residuals of the Forecasted series.

# **Residual Analysis**

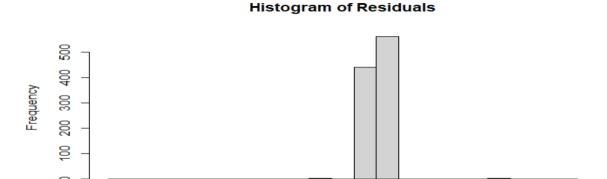


```
# Create a Q-Q plot of the residuals
qqnorm(residuals(garch_fit))
qqline(residuals(garch_fit))
```

# **Normal Q-Q Plot**



The straight line represents a perfect normal distribution. Residuals falling closely along the line indicate they are normally distributed.



-2e+08

The histogram shows a skewed shape, implying asymmetry in the residuals. This is not uncommon in financial time series data where residuals may not always follow a symmetric distribution.

Residuals

0e+00

2e+08

4e+08

# Forecasting:

-6e+08

-4e+08

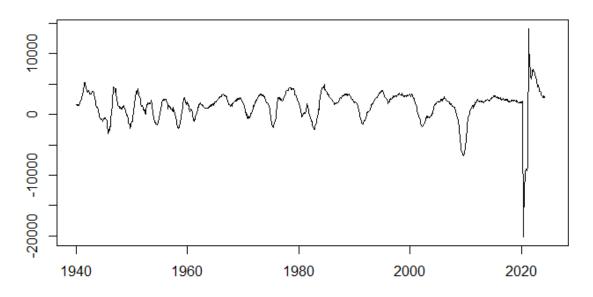
```
# Forecast future values with ARIMA
arima_forecast <- forecast(arima_non_seasonal, h = 10)

# Forecast future volatility with GARCH
garch_forecast <- ugarchforecast(garch_fit, n.ahead = 10)

# Extract conditional standard deviations (volatility)
garch_volatility <- as.data.frame(sigma(garch_forecast))

# Combine forecasts
arima_forecast$lower| <- arima_forecast$mean - 2 * garch_volatility[,1]
arima_forecast$upper <- arima_forecast$mean + 2 * garch_volatility[,1]
# Plot the ARIMA-GARCH forecast with prediction intervals
plot(arima_forecast, main = "ARIMA-GARCH Forecast")</pre>
```

#### ARIMA-GARCH Forecast



# **Conclusion:**

The graph indicates significant volatility at the forecast section, a characteristic captured well by the GARCH component. The GARCH model handles the clustering of volatility and the significant changes, especially during recent financial disruptions. The model captures the past data well and provides plausible forecasts based on recent historical volatility. Residual diagnostics would be useful for assessing if the model has any remaining patterns or if additional GARCH variants should be considered.

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